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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES IT IS PREPARED TO GRANT THREE C AND F BLOCK BROADBAND PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (PCS) LICENSES UPON FULL AND TIMELY PAYMENT

AUCTION EVENT NO. 35

Report No. AUC-35 (Auction No. 35)

On January 26, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission completed the auction of 422 licenses in the C and F Block Broadband PCS Auction.¹ After a preliminary review of the long-form applications (FCC Form 601), applications for 418 licenses were accepted for filing.²

By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announces that it is prepared to grant the application for the licenses listed in Attachment A to this Public Notice, upon the full and timely payment of the remaining balance of the applicant's winning bids. Such payment must be received by the Commission within ten (10) business days after the date of this Public Notice (*i.e.*, by **July 2, 2003**). See 47 C.F.R. § 1.2109(a). If the winning bidder listed in Attachment A fails to pay the balance of its winning bids in a lump sum by **July 2, 2003**, it may pay the remaining balance within ten (10) business days after the payment deadline (*i.e.*, by **July 17, 2003**), provided that it also pays a late fee equal to five percent of the amount due. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.2109(a).

If the winning bidder listed in Attachment A fails to pay the balance of its winning bids by the late payment deadline of **July 17, 2003**, it will be in default and subject to applicable default payments. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2104(g), 1.2109(c). Such applicant will be assessed default penalties as prescribed by sections 1.2104(g) and 1.2109(c) of the Commission's rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2104(g), 1.2109(c).

¹ See C and F Block Broadband PCS Auction Closes: Winning Bidders Announced, *Public Notice*, 16 FCC Rcd 2339 (2001).

² See C and F Block Broadband PCS Auction: Applications Accepted for Filing, *Public Notice*, 16 FCC Rcd 4742 (2001).

Payment Instructions

All payments must be made in U.S. currency in the form of a wire transfer. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2107(b). No personal checks, cashier's checks or other forms of payment will be accepted.

Wire transfer payments must be received by Mellon Bank no later than **6:00 p.m. Eastern Time, July 2, 2003 (or 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time, July 17, 2003, along with the five percent late fee)**. The applicant should allow sufficient time for the wire transfer to be initiated and for the transmission to be completed prior to the deadline. To submit funds by wire, the applicant will need the following information to properly effect the transmittal:

ABA ROUTING NUMBER: 043000261
RECEIVING BANK: Mellon Pittsburgh
BNF: FCC Account Number 911-6106
OBI Field: (Skip one space between each information item) "AUCTIONPAY"
APPLICANT'S FRN NO.: (same as FCC Form 159, Block 21)
PAYMENT TYPE CODE: (enter "A35D")
FCC CODE 1: (same as FCC Form 159, Block 28A: "35")
PAYOR NAME: (same as FCC Form 159, Block 2)
LOCKBOX NO.: 358850

Payments must be preceded by a completed FCC Remittance Advice Form (FCC Form 159). The applicant must fax, on the same business day that it pays the balance due to Mellon Bank, a completed FCC Form 159 to Mellon Bank at (412) 209-6045 at least one hour prior to placing the order for the wire transfer. On the FCC Form 159, the applicant must use the same FRN number used on its FCC Form 601.

When completing FCC Form 159 (February 2000 Version), the applicant must type the auction number, "35," in Blocks 28A and 28B ("FCC Code 1"). The applicant also must type the applicable license numbers in Blocks 29A and 29B ("FCC Code 2") of FCC Form 159. License numbers should be identified by typing "CW" (radio service code), followed by the market designator (BTA), followed by the market number (004-493), and the frequency block (blocks C1-5 and F). An example of a correct license number would be "CWB004C4" or "CWB181F." The radio service code, market designator, market number, and frequency block designations are listed in Attachment A. Form 159 provides sufficient boxes to list only two licenses. The applicant must then use FCC Form 159-C ("Continuation Sheet") for the remainder of its licenses.

Further information

For questions regarding the calculation and submission of final payment, the FCC Form 159 and refunds, contact Gail Glasser, Office of the Managing Director, Financial Operations Center, Auctions Accounting Group, at (202) 418-0578.

For questions regarding legal matters and licensing issues, contact Amal Abdallah, or Evan Baranoff, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Commercial Wireless Division, Policy and Rules Branch, at (202) 418-0620.

The news media should contact Meribeth McCarrick, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0654.

This Public Notice contains the following Attachments:

Attachment A: List of Applications the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau is Prepared to Grant.

Attachment B: Instructions for Searching for Applications Listed in Attachment A using ULS.

Attachment C: Instructions for Accessing the FCC Network Using Windows 95/98.